

## SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS COMMUNICATIONS

## NEWS

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **New Health Department Director**

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Gerald C.Frantz, has been named Interim Director of the Health Department. Frantz was appointed to replace Charles Magruder, MD, MPH, who has accepted a position with the Centers for Disease Control. Mary Dudley, MD, Sedgwick County Coroner, has been named Interim Health Officer.

Frantz was appointed to oversee all administrative functions of the Health Department. He is also the Sedgwick County Appraiser. Frantz is expected to serve as Interim Director for the next 12 to 18 months as the Health Department continues its transition to management by Sedgwick County.

"Our job is to provide quality health service to the citizens of Sedgwick County," said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman, Ben Sciortino. "Gerald Frantz has the strong managerial skills to help us continue to accomplish this on an everyday basis. I am confident we will continue to find new innovative ways of serving citizens through our health programs."